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SUBJECT: SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX

1. THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI OF APRIL 11 REPORTED A DEATH DUE TO SMALLPOX IN RATSAR, BALLIA DISTRICT OF U.P. THE REPORT FURTHER SATED THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING FROM THE DISEASE IN THAT AREA. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IMMEDIATELY ORDERED A SPOT INQUIRY AND SENT ITS SMALLPOX EXPERT, DR. R.N. BASU, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES ON A FACT FINDING MISSION. PRELIMINARY REPORT RECEIVED FROM BASU THROUGH THE WHO OFFICE IN NEW DELHI REVEALED THAT THE GIRL DIED NOT RPT NOT FROM SMALLPOX AS REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPER BUT PROBABLY FROM CHICKENPOX (DEATHS FROM COMPLICATIONS OF CHICKENPOX ARE NOT UNKNOWN IN RURAL INDIA). THE OTHER REPORTED CASES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED AND DETAILED REPORT ON THE SUBJECT IS EXPECED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOI SOON. IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT LAST YEAR INDIA AND THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES WERE DECLARED "FREE" FROM HE SMALLPOX
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AND HE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE IS KEENLY
AWAITING THE FULL REPORT.

2. WILL KEEP THE INTERESTED U.S. HEALTH AGENCIES
INFORMED ABOUT THE FINDINGS AS SOON AS THEY ARE
AVAILABLE.
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